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1.	Statement	-		•		
	Novelty	(N)	Claims	1-18		YES
			Claims			МО
	Inventiv	e step (IS)	Claims	1-18		YES
			Claims		1	NO
•	Industria	al applicability (IA)	Claims	1-18		YES
			Claims			NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-18 appear to be novel, to involve an inventive step, and to have applicability in industry.

In documents 1-5 shown below in preceding documents in the ISR, a sclerotic resin composition including a polyfunctional vinyl aromatic copolymer having monomer derived structural units made from (A) polyphenylene ether oligomer having a vinyl group on both ends and (B) divinyl aromatic compounds and ethylvinyl aromatic compounds is not described.

(Preceding documents)

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請求の範囲1-18は、新規性、進歩性、産業上の利用可能性を有する。 国際調査報告で示した下記先行文献1-5には、(A)両末端にビニル基を有す るポリフェニレンエーテルオリゴマーと(B) ジビニル芳香族化合物及びエチルビ ニル芳香族化合物からなる単量体由来の構造単位を有する多官能ビニル芳香族共重 合体を含む硬化性樹脂組成物は記載されていない。

[先行文献]

- 1. JP 2003-515642 A (ゼネラル・エレクトリック・カンパニイ)2003.05.07
- 2. JP 59-12930 A (ユニオン・カーバイド・コーポレーション) 1984.01.23
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